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BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS; TAKES UP STATE WORK

Rev. L. J. Mims Will Become Stewardship Secretary of Texas Baptist Convention Following Board Action—Assistant Pastor also Quits

Rev. L. J. Mims Sunday morning submitted his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church, to become effective, March 16. Action of the congregation was deferred until that date.

The local pastor will become stewardship secretary of the Texas Baptist General Convention, a new office created last week by the executive board of the Convention.

Rev. Mims expects to begin his new work during the month of March, as soon as possible after his resignation as pastor here becomes effective. He will probably make his home at Brownwood, since his work is state-wide in its scope and he is permitted to establish his residence to suit his own wishes.

As soon as the action of the executive board in Dallas last week became known invitations from prominent business men of Brownwood began pouring in for Rev. Mims to take his home in that city. When the pastor returned Saturday from Dallas he found twenty-one letters of this kind from Brownwood waiting him.

Rev. Mims was for nine years pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brownwood and later served four years as president of Howard Payne College, making a total of thirteen years' residence in Brownwood. He came to Vernon about six years ago and has had a very successful pastorate here. The local church has grown rapidly under his leadership.

The announcement of the resignation Sunday came as a distinct surprise to the congregation, and expressions of regret were general, not only among the members of the congregation but from the citizenship of Vernon as a whole.

At the evening service Sunday, Rev. G. T. Adams, assistant pastor, submitted his resignation to take effect March 16, the date set for the resignation of the pastor. Rev. Adams has not announced his plans, further than to say that he will take up work elsewhere.

A prominent deacon of the local church stated yesterday that regret over Rev. Mims' resignation was universal among members of the congregation and that relations between the congregation and both the pastor and assistant pastor were most cordial.

Local Couple Marry in Altus, Oklahoma Saturday Noon

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Honaker are announcing their marriage which occurred Saturday, March 1, at high noon at Altus, Okla.

Early Saturday morning, the couple drove through to the Oklahoma town where a justice of the peace performed the ceremony. Mrs. Honaker was formerly Mrs. I. Gaines of this city and has been a resident of Vernon for several years. Until her marriage she conducted a boarding house on East Smith street.

Mr. Honaker moved here from Alberta where he had resided for many years. In 1918, He has been very fortunate in the oil business in the neighboring county and owns several producing wells.

They are now at home at 2102 East Smith street, but will leave in a near future for California where they will spend the summer.

RS. ROBIN OF ODELL DIES HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Effie Beatrice Robin, age 25, wife of J. G. Robin, station agent at Odell, died here Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

Interment took place yesterday afternoon near Roanoke. Mrs. Robin had been ill for four years and her death was not unexpected. She survived by her husband and a daughter, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hunter of Roanoke. The parents were at her bedside when she died and with the band, accompanied the body to Roanoke.

DISCOVERED RADIUM 25 YEARS AGO.



Mme. Marie Curie.

Mme. Marie Curie, with her late husband, Professor Pierre Curie, whose scientific colleague she was, in a modest laboratory in the Rue 'Homond, in Paris, discovered radium just 25 years ago. The anniversary was celebrated at the Sorbonne University in Paris by President Millerand, scientists and members of the diplomatic corps.

FATHERS ATTEND SCOUT MEETING

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO ORGANIZATION—MOTHERS' MEETING MARCH 15TH

Twenty-five fathers attended the fathers' meeting held at the Methodist Church Friday night by the Boy Scouts. This is the first time that the fathers have had a chance to know what the boys were doing. Those present said they had not known before that the organization meant so much to their boys and that they were going to stand behind the movement from now on and see that the boys kept up the wonderful training that they were receiving.

Because of heavier work coming on, scoutmaster G. L. Taylor said that he could not stay with the Scouts unless the fathers helped him out by taking the boys on the hikes that were so essential to their training. Several fathers pledged their support, saying they would take the boys if the scoutmaster could not go.

A similar meeting will be held for the mothers Friday, March 15, at the church in order that the mothers can see what their sons are doing. Every mother is invited to attend, said Mr. Taylor.

W. HY ROGERS BUYS ABSTRACT PLANT HERE

W. Hy Rogers recently bought the abstract plant, which he has leased for several years from the owner, Joe Darnell. Mr. Rogers is moving his offices from the Waggoner National Bank building to the Bailey Hotel.

Tipped Gen. Wood's Son on Way to Fortune.



Alfred T. Moore, of New York City, has been revealed as the man who gave daily cable tips to Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son and military aide to Governor-General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines. By acting on these tips and plunging heavily in Wall Street, Lieutenant Wood has "cleaned up" nearly \$1,000,000. He paid Moore \$1,000 a month for the tipping service.

BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER PLANNED

PRELIMINARY ACTION DISCUSSED WITH OKLAHOMA BUSINESS MEN

A representative body of Vernon men went to Frederick and Davidson yesterday afternoon to see about the prospects of a bridge across Red River, between Davidson, Okla. and Vernon. They met with the Frederick men and went to Davidson to see about the location of the bridge and took with them Mr. Key, of Oklahoma City, who is a bridge builder and contractor.

The men making the trip traveled more than 45 miles in getting to Davidson which is only eighteen miles from Vernon. Trade territory that can be opened up by this bridge is waiting for some action from this body of cooperative citizens.

The bridge as it is contemplated, will be a toll bridge and because the river bed is owned half by the state of Oklahoma and half by the Federal government, no state or federal aid can be obtained. The bridge will have to be built by private ownership and left subject to the action of a bill pending in congress to take the bridge over by the state high way commissions of Texas and Oklahoma.

G. W. FRAZIER BURIED SUNDAY IN EAST VIEW

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at East View cemetery for G. T. Frazier, 68, who died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home on Bowie street.

Services were conducted by Rev. Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, of which the deceased had been a member. Mr. Frazier had been ill for two months following a stroke of paralysis.

He is survived by his wife and ten children. Eight of the children were present for the funeral.

Automobile Licenses.

The following owners registered automobiles last week: Ed Crowder, Ford; Mrs. F. M. Sweetman, Ford; W. E. Hoffman, Ford; J. H. Robinson, Ford; Dr. A. B. Garland, Buick; A. C. Rogers, Ford; J. W. McGuffin, Ford; J. R. Grimes, Ford; E. G. Huff, Ford; Erma Cooper, Ford; Dr. A. P. Howard, Willys-Knight; Dr. H. C. Caylor, Willys-Knight; H. C. McCummen, Buick; H. W. Peter, Ford; F. L. Masse, Chevrolet Sedan; F. E. Lowke, Buick; E. F. Sharp, Ford.

Esquire Griffith Recovering.

T. J. Griffith, justice of the peace, who has been suffering for some weeks from a badly infected eye, is recovering, and it is thought now that he will not lose the sight of the eye. Mr. Griffith has been under the care of a physician for nearly a month.

CANDIDATES ASKED TO MAKE RACE BY LOCAL CITIZENS

Petition Filed Asking That Names of Harry Mason, for Mayor and J. H. Pendleton and R. D. Shive for Commissioners Be Placed on Ticket

A petition bearing the names of fifty citizens of Vernon was filed this week with S. H. Hall, city secretary asking that the names of Harry Mason for mayor, and J. H. Pendleton and R. D. Shive be placed on the ticket as candidates for commissioners for the city election to be held April 1.

Mr. Mason is serving as mayor for the third term and has filled the office very satisfactorily. Should he consent to make the race, it is said there will be no opposition.

Mr. Pendleton is the present commissioner from precinct 1 and is asking re-election.

Mr. Shive served four years in the office to which he aspires; two years under the old adremanic form of government and two under the present city commission. He will be a candidate for the place of E. B. Owen, recently resigned and represent precinct No. 2.

All three men are well known and long time residents of Vernon and are well qualified for the places for which they are being urged by the citizens of Vernon.

Dr. Standifer Moves to Lamesa Yesterday Opens Hospital There

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Standifer and daughter, Miss Bob, left yesterday morning for Lamesa, where they will make their home. Dr. Standifer recently completed a new sanitarium there and the hospital is ready for patients now. Three nurses accompanied him from the Standifer hospital here.

Dr. Standifer and family moved to Vernon from Spur about four years ago. Realizing the inadequate facilities for the care of the sick, he erected the first hospital here.

His skill as a surgeon is widely known and his many friends regret that he has left here. Dr. Standifer and daughters have been identified with the social affairs of Vernon and they too, will be greatly missed. Dr. H. C. Caylor will have charge of the sanitarium here.

S. D. LAWLIS HAS WINNING FLOCK, SAYS BREEDER

S. D. Lawlis, living north of Tolbert, well known Wilbarger county poultryman, has one of the best flocks in the south," said a prominent breeder from Whitesboro when visiting on the Lawlis poultry farm a few days ago. "I have known Mr. Lawlis' stock for some time and I know that he has the goods," said the poultry raiser.

Mr. Lawlis has been in the poultry business for the past twelve years and has met with encouraging success with his flock. He has shown his poultry at Dallas, Plainview, El Paso and Vernon, and has taken ribbons at all the shows. His twelve years experience has made him known all over the south for breeding birds that are layers and will keep the true exhibition color.

Mr. Lawlis showed his flock at Plainview in 1919, and won many prizes. Among them he won first prize for the best cocker at the show. The bird cost Mr. Lawlis \$200 and this cockerel headed his famous pens.

He has at present about fifty birds on the yard and will continue to raise high bred poultry.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE HERE

A splendid report was handed in by secretaries of the Sunday schools of the local churches for last Sunday. They state that 975 attended the several Sunday schools and gave \$805.57 for collection. This is a good report for this time of year with so many of the young folks unable to be present on account of the epidemic of measles that is sweeping the county. In one church F. L. Masse, Chevrolet Sedan; F. E. Lowke, Buick; E. F. Sharp, Ford.

The following is a report of the various Sunday schools: Baptist, 295 present, \$15.20 collection; Methodist, 292 present, \$13.67 collection; Central Christian, 144 present, \$15.70 collection; Church of Christ, 165 present, \$6.00 collection; Lutheran Church, 25 present; Presbyterian, 107 present, \$1.85 collection. Total present 1928; total collection, \$55.42.

GRANDMOTHER, 88, IS ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING



Mrs. John Hallenback.

Mrs. John Hallenback, of Garden City Long Island, New York, refuses to be slow. She has just completed an automobile trip from New York to spend the winter in Miami, Fla., driving herself all the way at terrific speed. When she reached Miami, the "cops" gave her a ticket for speeding at the rate of 62 miles an hour through the city streets. Her nine grandchildren wired her their sympathy.

LUTHERAN CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

ALL DAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD—REV. H. STUTTMAN WILL CONDUCT SERVICES

The St. Pauls Lutheran Church will dedicate its new church Sunday. Three services will be held, one in the German and two in the English language.

The Rev. H. Stuttmann, of Riesel, Texas, president of the Lutheran Church, Texas District, will deliver the dedicatory sermon in the morning in German. He will preach during the evening services in English. His theme for the English service will be: "What The Lutheran Church Stands For."

In the afternoon service, Rev. C. M. Beyer of Wichita Falls, will occupy the pulpit.

Dinner and supper will be served by the women of the congregation in the basement of the church. The Lutheran congregations of Wichita Falls, Clara, Electra, and the Zion's congregation southwest of Vernon are invited. A cordial invitation is also extended to all to attend the English services in the afternoon and evening.

The following appeared recently in a Lutheran publication:

"Our readers will rejoice upon learning that a new church is building at Vernon. A little of the history of this congregation in this connection will also be of interest.

"The congregation at Vernon was organized in 1910, with 5 members, E. Lowke, A. Lowke, A. Teinert, H. Lehmann, and C. Nicholas, with Rev. J. Holtzen of Zion's Church, about 13 miles south of town. Rev. Holtzen preached to this little flock about once a month, meeting in private homes, or in the court house. In 1912 one of the members, Mr. Lowke, donated an acre of land, and a little church house was erected, 24x36, at a cost of \$600.00. It was dedicated on the 26th of May of that year. On the very next day, the 28th, a school was opened by student H. Dippold, and since that day the little congregation has had a school, and was able to grow.

In the course of time other students taught here, L. Karcher, and J. Brandt. In 1916 the first resident pastor was called. Rev. J. Birnbaum, who is still serving the congregation. He also assumed the duties of the schoolroom at once.

"Under God's blessing the flock experienced a rapid growth, so that already in 1917 an addition had to be made to the building. But soon that no longer sufficed. On fair Sundays people could no longer crowd into the building. The need of a new building was sorely felt, but the cost of building seemed prohibitive.

In 1919, however, a tract of land comprising about two acres was purchased on one of Vernon's best streets for \$1,050.00. It was at the point where the City's pavement joins the C. G. Highway. Soon after the purchase was made the city extended the pavement past the property. Now the congregation is on a paved street only half a mile from the city square. Good streets from the front and at the rear of the property. A parsonage was built on this property three years ago. The price was \$3,800.00. The paving of the street along the property cost \$1,500.00, but the congregation has sold some of its land and was thus enabled to meet its obligations.

"On the 15th of July, 1923, ground was broken for the new church, the dimensions are 40x70, seating capacity 325. There is a basement, 2 feet in the ground and 5 feet above.

FATHER OF R. H. NICHOLS DEAD

R. L. NICHOLS SUCCEUMS TO INFLUENZA AT HOME IN ROBSTOWN, TEXAS

R. L. Nichols, 59, father of R. H. Nichols of this city, died at his home at Robstown last night at 11 o'clock following an attack of influenza. Mr. Nichols was sick only a few days. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, pending the arrival of members of his family.

Mr. Nichols was a native Texan and had lived all his life in Lampasas until four years ago when he moved to Robstown. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Odd Fellow lodge.

Mr. Nichols spent several months here visiting his son and family some years ago, and also visited here last summer on his return from a trip to California. He has many friends here who regret to learn of his death.

He is survived by his widow and six sons, Garland Nichols of Harlingen, Taylor, Bryan, H. B. and R. C. Nichols of Robstown, and R. H. Nichols of Vernon. Two brothers and a sister living in Lampasas also survive him.

Mr. Nichols left here yesterday for Robstown, in response to a message that his father was critically ill but will not reach there until late this afternoon.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. N. MARTIN

Mrs. W. N. Martin of West Main street was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Happy Hour club.

After a social hour devoted to conversation and fancy work, a short business session was held. Delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames W. N. Fletcher, Walter Starr, Ed Lacy, E. J. Barrett, H. M. Lisman, J. E. Bristol, B. S. Martin, C. G. Thompson, G. W. Key, Cole, and Misses Dorothy Barrett and Dena Bristol.

VERNON CHURCH LEADS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

In the contest between the Christian churches of Electra and Vernon, Vernon Central Christian church was forty-five points ahead in Sunday's count. Vernon registered 1257 and Electra 1212. The points are based on attendance, collection, remaining for church and lesson study.

Pupils to the number of 165 attended Sunday school at the Central Christian church Sunday.

Gets Record Hatch.

Dr. A. R. Taylor reports that he got 190 white Leghorn baby chicks from 200 eggs in a recent hatch. This is the best record for this year that has been reported here. Mrs. J. E. Lutz reported a 93 per cent hatch a few days ago but Dr. Taylor's report is 95 per cent.

Under the entire building. This basement will be used for the school. It will contain also toilets, steam heat furnace, and fuel room. The auditorium is entered through a massive tower in the right corner of the building. The cost of the building is to be \$20,000.

The cornerstone of the structure was laid on the 10th of August. It was a great day for the congregation. The pastor writes, "It seemed as though everybody was present." Since the contract calls for completion in one hundred days, it is hoped that the building may be dedicated about the 15th of November.

FOOTBALL BOYS GIVEN SWEATERS

BASKET BALL AND FOOT BALL MEDALS GIVEN OUT FRIDAY IN CHAPEL

Vernon High School letter men in sports were presented with sweaters Friday morning at chapel exercises, and letter men in other forms of high school sport will be given recognition. Members of the football team who did not play in a sufficient number of games to earn letters were presented with small silver footballs.

Letter men in basketball were presented with silver basketballs. This recognition for excellence in sports follows a custom of the colleges and universities which has been adopted generally in the better grade of high schools. In addition to making good records in athletics, the men who are awarded the honors must maintain a certain standard of excellence in their studies.

The sweater awards in football were:

Vivian Smith, captain; Thornton Ferguson, Bruce Reed, Herbert Robinson, Clarence Reed, Andy Thompson, Clarence Justin, Jess Hollier, Clifton Withers, Hugh Bonland, Ransome Walker, Chauncey Estes, Herman Abbott, Harold Bowman, Emory Rogers, Gossett Follis, Frank Steinmann, Robert Williams, John Ballew, Roy Key, Raymond Zachry, Guy Norwood, Bob Hammock.

Those receiving the silver footballs were: Ted Key, Bertrand Lisman, Buell Cooper, Truman Towl.

The silver basketballs were given to the following: Ransome Walker, captain; Hugh Bonland, Charles Thomas, Harold Bowman, Bruce Reed, Floyd Burchfield and Ted Key.

Seek to Fix 6 Murders on Strangler.



Frank Benner, a Canadian, has confessed to the New York police that he murdered Miss Estelle Phillips, whose mutilated body was found two months ago in her New York apartment. The man, with the build and strength of a gorilla, declared he couldn't restrain himself when the impulse came on him to kill. He also confessed a murderous attack upon a trained nurse at the Tubercular Hospital near Philadelphia. Five other brutal murders of women in various sections of the country are laid at Benner's door by the police.

28,355 BALES IS THE FINAL GINNING REPORT FOR YEAR

Good Crop for Year Considering Late Planting Last Spring—Much Cotton Ginned in February—Odell Last to Close

The final ginning report for Wilbarger county shows a good crop for this year with the number of bales ginned nearing the 29,000 mark. This is a commendably good crop under the conditions of late planting last spring.

The final report is as follows:

City Gins.	
Vernon Gin	1735
Planters Gin	2202
F. & M. Gin	717
Peoples Gin	1910
Farmers Gin	1811
Total	8375
Rural Gins.	
Fargo	2205
Lockett	3255
Oklaunion	1946
Parsley Hill	2035
Tolbert	284
White City	621
Odell	5107
Elliott	992
Harrold	703
Total	17158
Outside	2809
Grand Total	28355

New Oil Well Is Spudded in Near Harrold

The Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., of Thubert, are drilling a well three miles east of Harrold in section 30, block 13, H. & T. C. Railway Company survey. The well is located on the Anderson Smith farm 1.4 miles north of the famous Piper lease, in the Electra field. The well was spudded in yesterday morning. C. R. Thomas, local man, is contractor and driller. Cable tools are being used.

Young Lad Injured Saturday Night in Hospital Here

Everett Odum, 15, is in a local hospital recovering from injuries received late Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile, which resulted in a compound fracture of the left leg, and minor bruises. The accident occurred near Tolbert when the boy tried to hail a passing car, running without lights.

Young Odum was waiting beside his car, which had broken down, and the driver of the other car failed to see the boy, who was trying to hail him. The injured lad was brought to Vernon, where he was given medical attention. His leg was broken just above the ankle and both bones protruded through the flesh. He is resting as well as could be expected, physicians say.

JAMES PEARCY MILES BURIED HERE SUNDAY

James Percy Miles, nine months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tat Miles, died Friday night at 7 o'clock following an illness of about ten days.

Interment took place Saturday afternoon at East View cemetery. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at East View cemetery with Rev. G. T. Adams, in charge of the services. The child is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles were traveling through this section of the country when members of the family were stricken with the measles. The others are all out of danger now and will soon recover it is said.

Have Good Season.

The Vernon High School basketball team has had a very good season this year playing 14 games and winning ten, losing two games to Harrold and two games to Estelina. The games with Harrold were split with the locals winning two and losing two. This is a good report for the team and it is hoped that the season next year will place them nearer to the state championship.

Burkhardt Couple Marry Here.

E. E. Newell and Miss Johnnie Nicks, both of Burkhardt, were married by Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at his home on Mesquite street. They will reside in Burkhardt.

LEGION DEFEATED 37 TO 14 FRIDAY

OUT CLASSED BY HIGH SCHOOL
CAGERS DROP LAST GAME
BY ONE SIDED SCORE

The Vernon High School Basketball team defeated the American Legion team, Friday night, on the legion court on Cumberland street, in the second game of the series, to the one sided score of 37 to 14. The first half was hard fought with the high school holding the lead 17 to 14. The Legion team played hard the second half but were not in good condition, so that the high school team easily outwinded them piling up the score of 37 to 14. The Legion made only 4 points in the second half, to the high school's 20.

Walker was the high point man of the game making a total of 15 points, enough to defeat the Legion team.

High School	Position	Legion
Walker	C	Johnson
Thomas	F	Randall
Bowman	F	Foster
Bourland	G	Bell
Reed	G	Bowman

INCREASES MILK OUTPUT BY USING BETTER STOCK

An increase of over 1,800,000 gallons in the annual milk production of New Castle County, Del., without increasing the number of dairy cows owned has followed five years' dairy improvement work, in which the county agent, progressive dairy farmers, and agricultural organizations cooperated. This county is located near a large city, affording a good market for whole milk, and dairying is an important farm industry.

When extension work in dairying was begun in New Castle County, many farmers were in the habit of buying a medium type of grade cow without a guaranty of health. Following a county meeting of dairymen in 1918, four carloads of purebred cows from herds under Federal supervision for tuberculosis control were brought in and distributed as far as possible at the rate of one to a farm, so that as many farmers as possible might learn for themselves whether or not the investment paid. The boys and girls on the farms became interested, were organized into a club, and a purebred calf secured by each member. New clubs have been organized each year following, and exhibits of club members' stock are a feature of district shows and the State fair.

Club members have produced about one-fifth of the present holdings of purebred stock in the county. Purebred bulls and cows have been purchased by many farmers, after the movement was begun, on their initiative. There are now about 500 purebred dairy cattle in the county, while in 1915 there were only 380. A carefully worked-out ration is fed. Over 4,000 dairy cattle in the county are under Federal supervision for tuberculosis control. Four annual consignment sales of surplus stock have been held, the 1923 sale totaling over \$7,000.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:
JOHN A. STOREY
For County Judge:
O. T. WALKER
For County Tax Collector:
MRS. C. M. BLAIR
H. L. COLEMAN
For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR. (re-election)
For County Tax Assessor:
FRED NEWTH
D. M. FEREBEE
R. V. PARR
R. R. BROOKS
For County Sheriff:
W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election)
H. G. WALL
J. D. KEY
For County Attorney:
O. O. McCURDY
For County Treasurer:
MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER
W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election)
For District Clerk:
MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election)
For County Superintendent:
THOS. E. PIERCE
L. A. HOLLAR (second term)
For Public Weigher:
M. L. WALKER
L. A. (ALEX) EDMONSON
H. N. (NEW) FROST
G. W. (GEORGE) JORDAN
For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election)
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
W. G. McDONALD
ROY L. FERGUSON
T. J. MILLER
For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
S. L. PAGE
C. P. HAMILTON
J. M. REYNOLDS
H. N. BROOKS
H. E. KEY
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
R. COBB, (re-election)
For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:
T. J. GRIFFITHS
W. M. BLACKWOOD

"The Ruling Passion" Shown Tomorrow at Vernon Theatre

There is a lesson of especial importance to be learned from "The Ruling Passion," a comedy drama motion picture in which George Arliss, celebrated character actor of the stage, is starred, and which will be shown in the Vernon Theatre beginning next Wednesday. This is a lesson of honesty in business, and will not be lost to those who see it.

Briefly, the picture tells the story of a very wealthy man who is obliged to retire from business because of failing health. While "resting" in his country home, the suggestion is made to him that he go into some little business to "keep his hand in," so to speak. This he does by acquiring a half interest in a back country garage, while the man who sold the garage opens another on a new State road two miles distant, knowing that with the opening of the new road the old garage will be valueless.

"Jim" Alden (Mr. Arliss) buys the garage, and he and his young partner realize that they have been swindled. During several hours on the first morning of "Grant and Merrick's" occupancy of the old garage, no business comes their way, although on the previous Saturday business was "rushing." "Grant" (the name Alden masquerades under), instantly appreciating the situation, sets right out to fight the injustice.

With "Jim" Alden it is a fight for a principle! All his life Alden has met every business proposition with integrity and honesty, and the meanness of "Peterson," who sold the old garage knowing that its days of usefulness had passed, stung Alden as perhaps nothing in his whole life. The knowledge that young "Bill" Merrick (Edward J. Burns) has put his last dollar into the partnership had its effect on Alden, but underlying every consideration was the failure of "Peterson" properly to observe the ethics of business, which to Alden was unthinkable.

And there and then, without even a whisper of his intent, Alden plunges into the invigorating task of undoing the wrong perpetrated by "Peterson." Back of the fight goes all of the Alden millions—but Merrick, the clean-cut, honest youth, does not know that Grant is Alden, but on the contrary, Alden explains to his young partner that he has a wife and daughter dependent upon him, all of which is very true. Merrick's sympathy goes to Grant, for Merrick is alone in the world; with no one dependent upon him. This is the first bond of sympathy between the two men, but as the fight wages furiously, Grant comes to know that young Merrick is pure gold, and being the father of an eligible daughter, Alden does not look askance at Merrick's efforts to win Angie Alden.

The building of a new garage on the site of an old barn opposite the new garage which Peterson has built, open hostilities, and the war goes on merrily until Peterson gives up. Alden's millions cannot lose—but with Alden it is simply a fight for a principle.

Mrs. J. P. King, Mrs. H. Y. Pitts, R. D. King and Misses Minnie King and Ethel Haney, spent Monday in Quana.



Miss Esther Swartwood is entertaining the members of the Tuesday Bridge club today and will entertain the Delphian club tomorrow afternoon.

The 1924 Bridge club meets today with Mrs. J. V. Townsend at her home on West Willbarger street. Mrs. Roy Abbott is hostess this afternoon to the Avalon Bridge club.

Mrs. L. C. Hooper entertains Bon Huer Club Friday afternoon.

LURNETTE HOWELL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Burnette Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howell, celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday with a party at his home on Tolar street. The little guests enjoyed the afternoon with games on the lawn. After an afternoon of play, they were ushered into a darkened room where the beautiful birthday cake adorned with eight tiny candles was displayed. The guests gathered around the small table and each made a wish for the future happiness of the little host, blowing out the candles as they wished him many happy returns of the day. The cake was then cut and served with ice cream. Burnette received many pretty gifts. The following were present: Bob Parks, Raphael Veto, Alton Fults, Glenn Robinson, Reed Smith, Jr., Billy Hocker-Smith, James and Paul McKown, John Alden and Robert Howell. Marguerite and Truman Parks, Mrs. Henry Parks assisted Mrs. Howell in receiving the guests.

NEW YORK GIRL TO MARRY PRINCE.



Eleanor Margaret Green and Prince Viggo

King Christian of Denmark has given his consent to the marriage of Prince Viggo, his cousin, who also is a nephew of Dowager Queen Alexandra, of England, to Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, of New York. Miss Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Green, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt and great-granddaughter of the late Peter Cooper, founder of Cooper Union. The Prince has relinquished any rights he may have had of succession to the Danish throne. The girl's father bitterly opposes the match. The Prince's oldest brother renounced right to the throne to marry an Italian commoner, Countess Lathilde Calvindi Bergolo, while his younger brother, Erik, has just done the same to marry Miss Lois Frances Booth, of Ottawa, Can.

Fifteen Men Out for First Baseball Practice

Fifteen boys were out yesterday afternoon for the first baseball practice this year. The team is practically new with only four of the old men back. The team has nearly the same batteries of last season, but is handicapped by having only one of the old infield men back. The new material is showing up good and the team will be in good form for the first game of the season which is to be played here with Crowell March 21.

Coch A. F. Winston says that the team has not played together, but it will be doing some good team work in the next few days if weather or stays so that practice can be held regularly.

From the past records of the baseball teams of the high school, much is expected of the team this year and from the way the student body is talking they will get the support they need.

Methodist Church.

The mid-week service at the Methodist church has been designated as Sunday school night. Wednesday night, R. D. L. Killough, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, will have charge of the services. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

MISS MALLOW HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Tuesday Bridge club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Johnnie Mallow at her home on South Main street. Four tables of guests played. Miss Harriet Thomas won high score for club and was given hand embroidered pillow cases. Mrs. George Hardin won the guest prize, a dainty organdie apron. A delicious salad course and date pudding with whipped cream were served to Mesdames E. L. McCarter, E. O. Youngblood, Joe Parker, Louie Boner, E. M. Haney, S. S. Munger, George Hardin, Y. H. Barbasin, W. E. Shipp, R. E. Martin, Dan Sumner and Misses Mary Anderson, Harriet Thomas, Ruby Williams, Esther Swartwood and Beulah Ladd.

Archer City Defeats Harrold.

The Harrold and Archer City basketball games Saturday afternoon and night were two of the hardest games of the season for the two teams. The afternoon game was a tie 20 to 20 with both teams fighting to the end. The game Saturday night was a victory for the Archer City team by one point 21 to 20. The teams were out of the conference run for State championship but had gone high in the district meets.

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were granted license to wed last week: C. R. Willis and Miss Cloris Palmer; T. J. Collins and Miss W. M. Halford; Lloyd Bell and Miss Bessie Morton; C. H. Newell and Miss Johnnie Nicks and Fred Duff and Miss Leatta Jordan.

Boys New Truck.

The Shive and Piper Grocery company has purchased a new Chevrolet delivery truck this week from C. M. Ladd, local dealer. The proprietors report that the store is in good shape after the fire and had the outlook for the year demanded a new truck for their business.

M. D. Riggs, traveling passenger agent for the Frisco Lines, has been in Vernon for the past two days arranging a special train to Brownwood for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sampson have returned this week from an extended visit in Hillsboro. Mrs. Sampson will resume her position as claim clerk at the Denver station in a few days.

Prescriptions prepared from your physician, day or night. Ferguson Drug Co. Phone 23. 17-24

YELVINGTON TO BE FAIR MANAGER

FORMER MEMBER OF THE RECORD STAFF WILL HANDLE PUBLICITY FOR FAIR

The directors of the Wilbarger County Fair Association met yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce offices to discuss the fair for this year and elected H. B. Yelvington as manager for this year. Mr. Yelvington will have charge of publicity and will put out the catalogue. He will also get the carnival for this year.

The fair dates have been set for September 24 to 28 and will be one of the best fairs that Wilbarger county has had for several years according to the directors who met yesterday afternoon.

Builds Filling Station.

H. B. Farrell is building a new filling station on the West Vernon corner of the highway. The station will be modern in every respect to care for the tourist trade and the trade of that part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fletcher spent Sunday in Memphis.

Lots of good cheap batteries yet at Long's Battery Shop. 17-24

Sheriff Campbell of Crowell is in the city today on business.

Mrs. I. L. Bryant, who has been very ill for ten days, is reported to be some better now.

Lots of good cheap batteries yet at Long's Battery Shop. 17-24

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Langston of Chillicothe, were here on business yesterday.

Rev. Charles J. Marts went to Childress Monday to attend a district missionary institute of the Methodist church.

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SNOWIN'.

It's snowin', snowin', snowin', but a lot I care; for I can feel spring comin' an' see it everywhere. The sap is runnin' purty good, an' some time real soon ole mister Robin will be chirpin' me a tune.

It's snowin', snowin', snowin', but I don't bother me; 'cause I seen a bud a bustin' on a dogwood tree. It's snowin', snowin', snowin', but I know it can't be long 'fore the world is rich in beauty and the land is sweet with song.

It's snowin', snowin', snowin', but I don't mind it none; for the grass is green beneath it an' is reachin' for the sun. It's snowin', snowin', snowin', but a lot I care; for I hear the spring wind laughin' an' I see spring everywhere.

GERTRUDE McHUGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McHugh and little daughter, Virginia Grace, of Dallas, have returned home after a visit here with their father, Judge E. L. McHugh and family.

If you are paying more than 5 1/2 per cent interest on your farm loan you are paying too much. Vernon National Farm Loan Association. W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-24

Money to loan on farm lands in Wilbarger County at 5 1/2 per cent interest on 35 years time. Vernon National Farm Loan Association. W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-24

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holman announce the birth of a son, Tuesday morning, March 4.

How Is Your Cash Register?

Fred McBride, an experienced mechanic on National Cash Registers (formerly with the company), is at the Bailey Hotel. He repairs and generally overhauls all the different models, carrying all tools and parts for the work, and is interested in repairing your machine right, not in selling you a new one. Better have yours attended to.

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amous Herd of Harrison Cattle at Fat Stock Show

In the presentation of his champion herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at the Fort Worth livestock show on March 8th, H. O. Harrison of San Francisco, California, is offering visitors to the exposition opportunity to see kings and queens among bluebloods of the park and the stock show ring.

A notable of all the notables at the Harrison herd is Blackcap Revolution, named Senior and champion at the Chicago International Livestock Show last summer and said to be one of the world's most valuable bulls. This bull of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, born January 12, 1919; was bred in United States and fitted in Canada. His sire was Earl Marshall and his dam the famous Blackcap McHenry 104th. A king among the herd in the realm of the "daddies," the breed is known among cattlemen, Blackcap Revolution was acquired by Harrison at a cost of \$2,000, said to be a record price for a bull.

The Harrison herd is being brought to Fort Worth fresh from the highest triumphs that could be theirs at the stock shows in Oklahoma City, Wichita, Denver, Chicago and elsewhere. A prominent member of the string is one of the country's greatest Aberdeen-Angus males, Blackbird Berlie, a two-year-old heifer, awarded senior and championships at Chicago as well as winning handsomely in her class at the Colorado and Kansas exhibitions, although not considered quite as good by the Denver judges as her herd mate, Pride of Row, an aged cow who was awarded the grand championship. This latter animal captured the championship at the International exposition last year and the senior championship at the Kansas City American Royal Show.

A magnificent animal of Harrison's that will come in for a lot of attention, too, at the Fort Worth show is Boston Ind., champion yearling bull at last year's Chicago International Show and two-year-old champion at the Kansas City American Royal of 1923, as well as winner of fourteen grand championships at State Fairs during the past year.

Still another bull of splendid features in the herd is Blackcap 10th, junior champion of the 1923 American Royal, junior champion of the 1922 Chicago International and grand champion at the National Western Stock Show recently held at Denver. This young bull is considered by Judge W. J. Kennedy of Sioux City, Iowa, as the best Aberdeen-Angus bull of his age in the United States.

The "wonder" show herd, which consists of 22 animals, also includes English's Elme of Page, winner of second prize among the junior yearling heifers at the late Chicago Show; Queen of Ash Gulch, a handsome two-year-old cow with a wonderful back; and Blackcap Penn, an extremely "typical" yearling bull.

The Harrison entries at Fort Worth will be under the supervision of George W. Pinney, who is well known among the cattlemen of this state.

FOSTER'S BULLETIN.

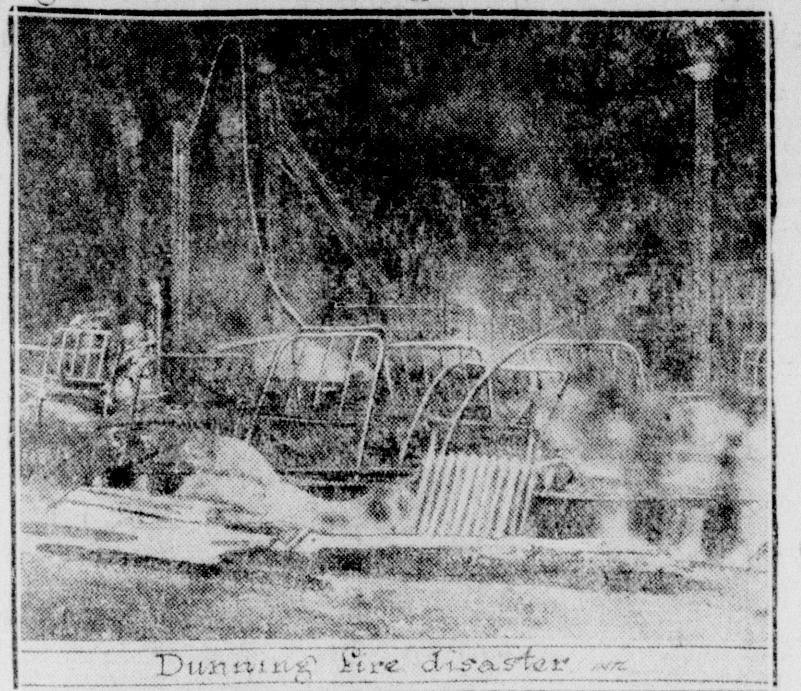
Washington, March 3.—Agriculture cannot remain at the present level; all laws of business say it will go to 80 cent wheat on the farm and \$1 an hour for carpenter work in the city. Another Toptop Dome explosion—oil of what need not be said—due to our economies now better balanced. The darkest hours are often just before sunrise. Our agricultural interests are losing old Europe but North America is rapidly gaining in all the commodities washed by North Pacific waters. Old Europe is breaking down and must change its policies. The cotton that grows in our southern states will be manufactured, not in Europe, but in our southern states. Westward, Ho, our Star of Empire leads its way. It is more true now than ever before.

Russia has all the natural resources needed by old Europe and old Europe can readily furnish the manufactures. Great Britain must and will turn her ingenuities to the natural resources of Russia and permit the old states of Europe and Asia and Egypt to govern themselves. The world war settled that question.

The great Nordic race controls North America. They can live peacefully, without lines of military fronts between states. The Nordics of old Europe want to come to North America; let them come. The Nordics are the light-eyed people, running from blue to brown, and are the descendants of the northern tribes that conquered the Roman Empire. Let the two distinct races separate; then the dark-eyed people will rule old Europe; they are in the majority now, and the light-eyed people will rule in North America. The markets for North America lie westward: Japan, China, East Indies, Philippines, Australia, Australasia, Central America and all of northern South America. Our cotton only in our southern states will soon quadruple present populations and make the very best markets for the corn and small grain for northern states and products.

The great winter drought that has afflicted North America, in spots

WHERE 18 DIED IN DUNNING FIRE DISASTER



This photograph shows the dormitory of the frame annex, called the "death house," of the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane, at Dunning, Ill., where 18 patients were burned to death in their beds, the framework of which are plainly visible.

for several months will begin to break, slowly, after middle of March but in parts of the continent drought spots will hold till near May 1. I am of opinion that, in large spots, winter grain has been seriously injured; I have received many letters to that effect. In some sections the best crops will be produced by planting and sowing about first of May, even in southern sections.

With present prospects for high values for cotton it certainly will not pay to produce mixed crops in our cotton states. Outside of a small family garden no other product can compare with cotton at present values in southeastern Missouri, all the lowlands of Oklahoma, parts of southern Illinois and western Tennessee. The scare-crow is found in the boll weevil. But scientists are at work and will find a remedy.

I do not want to advise on the tariff as a remedy against low prices of Canadian grain. I believe that everything just now runs favorable to American cotton and that the population of our cotton states will, within a few years, be four times the number it now is. Europe will drop cotton and go into the manufacture of Russian products. Our cotton states must give up the production of grain and largely increase cotton; it will pay best to do so. Instead of trying to cut prices of wheat down by an American tariff how would it do to put markets of American wheat up by encouraging increase of cotton manufacturing, cotton planting and population in our cotton states?

My March chart indicates low temperatures near March 12 and 13 and high temperatures near 17.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mrs. Nora Cook and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, of Midway, Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Bell and children visited Mrs. E. C. Bratcher, Thursday afternoon.

Lot Patterson has moved to B. L. Haynes' rent place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Aton Yarbrough, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Yarbrough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and Mrs. Nora Cook and son, Clifford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher, Sunday.

Sunday school was reorganized at Pleasant Valley Church Sunday with Clarence Sheerer, superintendent; Miss Vera Cook, assistant superintendent; W. F. Bell, teacher of Bible class; Mrs. Clarence Sheerer, teacher of young people's class; Miss Vera Cook, teacher of intermediate class; Miss Clarice Hamilton, teacher of card class.

Mrs. Sherrell of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell Sunday.

J. F. Watson spent the weekend with his parents.

W. P. Starr is having some improvements made at his rent place occupied by E. C. Bratcher.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our thanks to the people of Vernon and especially the Vernon Concert band, for their patronage and co-operation at our box supper, Friday night, February 29, the proceeds of which were used for school room equipment.

THOMPSON SCHOOL.

Mrs. L. F. Bell visited friends in Electra Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mozelle Parker, is visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude, in Barkburnett, this week.

Ray McClure, R. O. Oliver, J. O. Dickerson, O. T. Linker, H. T. Hopkins, all of Davidson, Oklahoma, were in Vernon yesterday on business.

Many University Students Paying Way in School

That the University of Texas is not a rich man's school is shown by statistics recently prepared by the registrar, E. J. Mathews, showing that 46 per cent of the students enrolled are entirely or partially self-supporting. The records show that 22 per cent of the students are partially self-supporting, and 24 per cent are entirely independent. Many of these students earned their living before coming to the University, and saved for their educational expenses. A still larger number, however, are working while attending school.

Many University students leave school at the end of the second or third year to teach or do other work for a year before returning to finish their education, the records show. The majority of the summer school students are self-supporting, as would be expected since they take advantage of the summer sessions to shorten the number of school years or to gain degree credit after teaching during the winter. Not all of the self-supporting students are older students, however, for it is noticeable that an increasing number of young men and women right out of high school are entering the University and earning their expenses independent of help from home.

Miss Viola Taylor who underwent an operation recently at a local sanitarium is reported as doing nicely.

NEW GAME BIRDS IMPORTED FROM SOUTHERN COUNTRIES

The outcome of the importation of several Central American game birds from British Honduras and Guatemala by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, for propagation in the United States is being watched with interest. A representative of the Biological Survey who has spent several months in these countries collecting living specimens of game birds, has succeeded in bringing safely to Sapelo Island, Georgia, 5 ocellated turkeys, 4 curassows, and 15 tinamous from these countries. Several chachalacs were also imported from northeastern Mexico. After two months, in spite of some unusually cold weather in January, these birds are in perfect health and appear to be thriving in their new home, according to the owner of the island, who financed the work. He is making it possible for the explorer to return to Guatemala in the near future to obtain a larger supply of the ocellated turkeys and other birds in order to insure a thorough test. The final outcome, if successful, should add one or more species to the wild game supply of the Gulf coast region and several beautiful and interesting birds to the list of our domestic fowls. The ocellated turkey, in particular, is a very handsome bird, somewhat smaller than our native turkey, and it established here will prove a very fine addition to birds raised on farms.

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Mrs. John Beazley of Electra, is visiting Mrs. L. F. Bell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fletcher were guests of relatives, in Memphis, Sunday.

Henry King and family of Electra are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross and family visited relatives in Odell Sunday.

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Mrs. Frazier Bell was a guest of friends, in Electra, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Shipp, who has been visiting Miss Beulah Ladd here, returned to her home in Durant, Okla., Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ladd and G. H. Smythe.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Fulcher, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Bernice Blanton, W. M., Mrs. Marion Ladd, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. I. S. Sewell, E. C., W. H. Huggins, Recorder.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. A. S., Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

AMERICA AND RADICALISM.

The view is often expressed that there is great danger of bolshevism in this country or that we are threatened with a wave of radicalism that may greatly revolutionize or destroy our established institutions.

But, as a matter of fact, the outbursts of radicalism are noteworthy largely because they are rare, just like corrupt practices by men holding high official position in this country attract attention because such occurrences are the unusual, rather than the usual. Thousands of men hold public office and retire to private life, without even the faintest suggestion that they had been guilty of any improper official acts.

So, when we see a manifestation of radicalism it naturally attracts a lot of attention, and some of us imagine that the whole world is on the verge of falling a victim of the doctrines of the reds. If we will take the time to look around us a little and check up on affairs we will find that what we have assumed is a tidal wave of radicalism is merely a puny little ripple. What seems to be a mountain is often nothing more than a mole hill.

Out here in the Southwest and in the South we imagine the large cities of the North and East are but festering sores of unrest and radicalism. Up North they believe that we southern folks are living in imminent danger of an uprising of the blacks that will result in the destruction of the white race. We literally quake in our boots when we contemplate the terrible shadow of the yellow peril that hangs over the Pacific coast region. But talk to a well-informed citizen of any one of the cities of the North and East and he sees nothing alarming confronting these sections and you will find that his own particular section, and when we continue to check up all around the country we are certain to find that after all, America is a pretty safe sort of a place and that the average American is thinking more about paying out a little home and keeping his family in comfort and good health than he is about overthrowing the Government.

Go the high places in America. Ask the leaders in political, industrial life where they came from and how they reached their present commanding positions. About nine of every ten will answer that they were born on a farm, or in small country towns, that their parents were working people or people of only very ordinary means, that they worked their way through college or were compelled to begin work early in life in order to support themselves and dependent relatives.

President Harding was a printer by trade, President Wilson was the product of a small town parsonage home. President Coolidge was a country town lawyer, Charles M. Schwab and Eugene Grace used to stoke furnaces in the steel mills they now own. Many of the outstanding figures in the financial world are men who worked their way up from country banks. A very large per cent of the railroad executives are former telegraphers, trainmen and track walkers.

Radicalism thrives only in a country where privileges and power are hereditary and where it is all but impossible for a man to rise above the social strata in which he was born. As long as a country printer can become President, as long as a worker in the steel mills can become owner of the furnaces he once fired, as long as a country boy can

become a leader in Wall Street, as long as a brakeman can rise to the presidency of the railroad he works for, there is no great danger of a revolution in America.

It is only when the rivers of opportunity are dammed, as in some of the European countries before the war, that a deluge of radicalism threatens. Our job is to keep the channels open. The flow will take care of itself.

A CITIZEN'S DUTY.

It was a wonderful message that Colvin B. Brown, representing the United States Chamber of Commerce, brought to his audience here Friday night. Any one of a dozen thoughts he suggested could be made the basis of a wonderful sermon on our duties as citizens.

Such speeches as Mr. Brown, a business man, delivered, under the auspices of an organization of business men that such a message had gone. Half a generation ago, we expected to find the business man absorbed in making money and in the affairs of his own enterprise, and we were seldom disappointed. No recognition was given to the higher and broader obligations and responsibilities that rest upon us as citizens. If a man paid his debts and his taxes and was not discovered in some outbreathing violation of common morals, he was declared to be a good citizen.

But this has changed. Hard-headed business men are coming more and more to recognize that they owe something to their community than to grudgingly pay their taxes, discharge their debts, save money, ignore their neighbors and behave themselves morally.

Mr. Brown told of an incident that marked this change in our attitude toward our civic duties very graphically. The head of the Cleveland, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce, some years ago was called upon to deliver a speech on the subject of the duties of a citizen. He wanted some fresh materials for his talk and in order to give a little variety to it, he telegraphed some half a dozen men prominent as leaders in different circles asking each for his definition of a citizen's duties. A university president, a great scientist, a labor leader, a big banker were among those to whom inquiries were sent. Each lived in a different section of the country. Each had a different environment and a different background. None knew that such a message had gone to any of the others. But strange to say, each of them gave virtually the same answer, which was that no matter how much money a man made, or how moral he was, or how good he was to his family, or how punctual he was in meeting his business and political obligations, he was not a good citizen unless he took an active interest in the pro-

World-Wide Search for "Master Swindler"



Leo Koretz.

A world-wide search has been instituted for Leo Koretz, called Chicago's "Master Swindler," who disappeared after promoting a fake venture in South America in which he is said to have victimized his relatives and wealthy friends of at least \$7,000,000.

Halt Price No More After Saturday, March 8th
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DEWEY WILSON, Secretary

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First Photograph of German Chancellor



Dr. Wilhelm Marx.

This is the first photograph to reach America of Dr. Wilhelm Marx, newly appointed German Chancellor, to whom has been given powers of a Dictator.

gross and welfare of his community.

It is indeed a happy omen when the leaders in our commercial and political life, along with the average citizens, are beginning to recognize that they owe something more to their communities than mere acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, without in any way trying to shape or influence or to give a humanitarian aspect to those decisions for the betterment of all.

Those who missed Mr. Brown's address missed one of the finest things that has come to Vernon in many a day. The Chamber of Commerce is planning other similar affairs this year. Let us hope that instead of fifty or sixty the next audience will contain five or six hundred.

THE TEXAS HEN.
(By Phoebe K. Warner)

How many feathers on a Texas hen? It took only one man, a Fort Worth & Denver Railroad official to ask that silly question. But it is doubtful if the whole State of Texas can answer it. So much like a child.

But there was a motive in this method when M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Denver gave the "Hen of Mystery" a special hay berth in the poultry Pullman. He wasn't interested in the number of feathers on a hen any more than you are but he was interested in infertile eggs, incubators and brooders, egg records, poultry houses, baby chicks, the different breeds of chickens and the increase in the transportation of poultry from West Texas to the markets via the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad.

And this guessing game was only one of his tricks to interest the people who visited the poultry special in their own business. Now, to ease your curiosity and make the mystery a little less mysterious, we will say that the guessing contest ranged all the way from 600 to 20,000,000 feathers. We are giving you these figures to help you in case such an opportunity to make \$20, \$15, \$10 or \$5 in a like contest should ever come your way.

The real information wanted by the guessing contest was this, and every man, woman and child who passed through that car and made a guess at the number of feathers on a hen had to answer these questions and send their answers into the Fort Worth & Denver office at Wichita Falls:

Are your chickens STANDARD

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Maize Chops cwt. \$1.90

Next to oats, maize is the best feed for work stock.

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bred
What breed are they
How many producing hens have you?
Will you increase your number this year
How many and what breed do you want
How many baby chicks will you buy?
Do you want to build a poultry house?
Will you buy an incubator or brooder?
Do you want to keep egg records?

The guessing contest on the Hen of Mystery is over. But these other questions are still open to everybody in Texas to answer. There are three big reasons for the Denver Road trying to increase the production of poultry in Texas. First, the poultry producer needs more money to pay his current expenses day by day in every way. And the egg crop is one of the two crops on the farm that you can harvest every day in the year, including Sundays. Second, the people of Texas and every other State in this nation need more fresh eggs and poultry for food. There is no better food than fresh eggs and roast

hen. And, third, the Denver and every other railroad wants more business. Not alone the business of shipping eggs and poultry to market. But the railroad men keep their cars close to the rail. And if they hear the hens singing and cackling all up and down the State throughout the entire year, they know more folks will buy a ticket back to their old home next Christmas. If the railroads would speak and tell the human heart-breaking scenes they witness every day we would better understand why they take so much interest in what seems to be small commercial business. In increasing the production of poultry along their lines they realize they are laying the track and paving the way to reunite at some future day those they have carried away from their homes today.

There are 5,000,000 people in Texas to be fed. There are 18,000,000 hens and about 1,000,000 women trying to feed them. There are approximately 475,000 farms in Texas, 100,000 of them have no hens on them. Texas barely produces an egg a day per capita. Is there room for more eggs at home? The Texas hen is one of the greatest assets in this State. But if they were all di-

vided equally among the people how many hens would you have? And would it be possible for them to furnish all the eggs you should eat during the year? And what would happen to your egg crop if you were to have roast hen three times a year for Sunday dinner? Could Texas use more hens and eggs? Think about it and it will help us all to better appreciate what it means for our railroads to try to help us solve our problems of production as well as transportation.

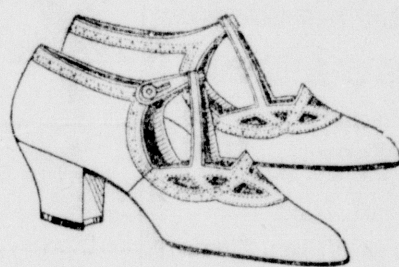
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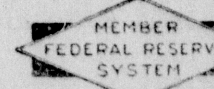
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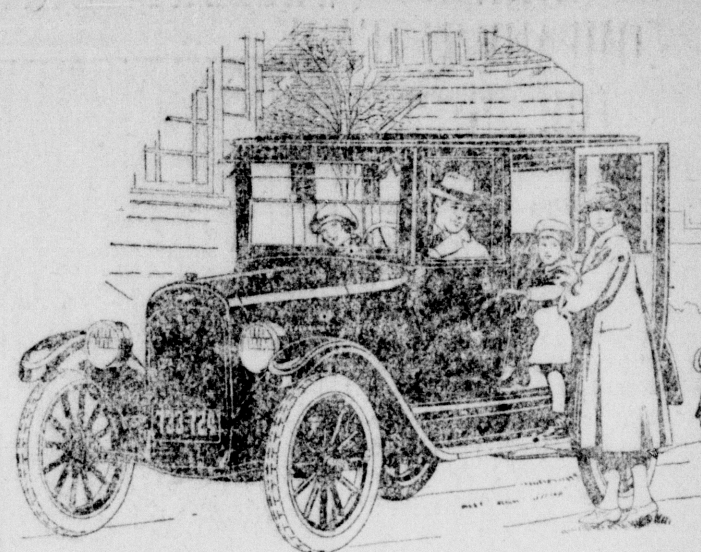
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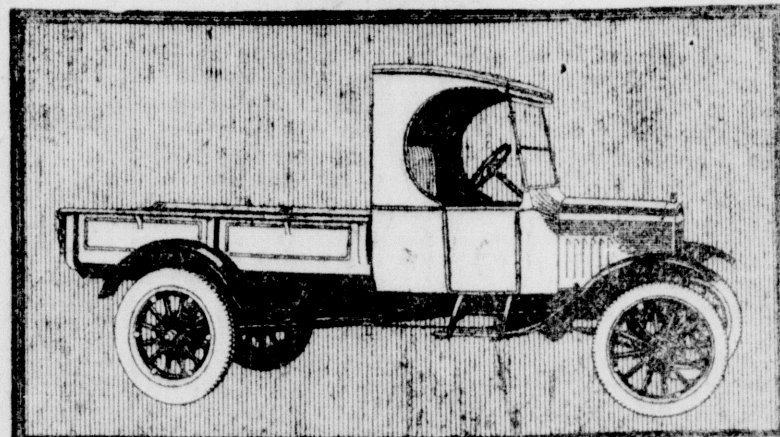
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The Ford Motor Company announces the production of a new all-steel body and steel weather-proof cab, mounted on the famous Ford one-ton worm-drive chassis, forming a complete haulage unit at the remarkably low price of \$490.

Steel flare boards and end gate with sockets permit the use of stakes and high side boards or the mounting of a canopy top.

making the body readily adaptable for general use. Screen sides and end doors may easily be installed. This new body, built of heavy sheet steel strongly reinforced and riveted, is designed to stand up under the most severe usage. Loading space is four feet by seven feet two inches.

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COMPANY 'L' READY FOR INSPECTION

FIRST LIEUTENANT A. J. PATTERSON D. O. L. WILL INSPECT COMPANY

Company "L," 12nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will complete its preparations tonight for the annual federal inspection to be held here March 17 by First Lieutenant A. J. Patterson, D. O. L. The company has been reorganized and is in good shape for the inspection.

Captain Clyde D. Watts, commander of the company, has become known throughout the regiment as a very efficient officer, and because of the fact that he handles the company as though it was a large family. He says he is proud of the record of his company for it has ranked high in the regiment since it was first organized in 1921. "We have had more service than any other organization in the 12nd Infantry and have a good record for this service. We have passed the other inspections with a good report and I feel better about the outcome of this inspection than I have over any of the others," he said yesterday afternoon.

Staff Sergeant B. Kale, D. L. M. L., who has been working with the local company for the last eight months, will go on from Vernon, with Lieut. Patterson, and will return here in about three weeks. Sergeant Kale has been a great help to the company and says that he has not seen a company in the entire regiment that responded so readily to the needs or the organization as the local company. It is easy to work with men who will work like these men and I am glad that I have been attached here," said Sergeant Kale, "and hope that I can remain here after this year."

Poultry foods, good assortment, at Ferguson Drug Co. 17-24c

Mrs. O. O. McCurdy is visiting relatives in Quannah.

F. C. Doan of Florence, Colo., is here on business.

Rev. J. W. Oiler, of Mack, was here on business, Saturday.

Miss Gilmer Starr of Odell, was shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Anything in marble or granite, A. J. Roberts. Phone 681-W. 9-5c

C. B. Unstead is in Quannah this afternoon on business.

Fine marble and granite work, A. J. Roberts. Phone 681-W. 9-5c

Will Brumshaw of Burkburnett was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Carter of Electra is doing nicely following an operation at a local sanitarium Saturday.

Window glass at Ferguson Drug Co. 17-24c

Mrs. Ira Stanley, who was operated on at a local sanitarium Sunday night in recovering.

Mrs. Jess Johnson is reported as doing nicely following an operation Saturday in a local sanitarium.

Electric light globes, all sizes, at Ferguson Drug Co. 17-24c

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teel spent Sunday in Crowell where they visited relatives.

Office supplies at Ferguson Drug Co. 17-24c

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. J. Marts have returned from a visit with relatives near Crowell.

Misses Ola Ferguson and Louise Baird spent the weekend in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton of Red River were here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson of Hamlin are spending a few days with their son, Marvin C. Culbertson.

Mrs. A. M. Bourland who underwent a serious operation at a local sanitarium several days ago is improving slowly.

Mrs. R. H. Bowen of Harrold underwent an operation Saturday and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Croughn of Fort Worth is resting well following an emergency operation at a local sanitarium Sunday night.

Mrs. Garland Elliott of Hinds community is doing nicely at a local sanitarium following a serious operation Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Lister of Electra was operated on at a local sanitarium Saturday. Her condition is satisfactory.

Rev. Thomas E. Mitholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, returned Sunday from Abilene, where he attended a series of lectures at the Abilene Christian college.

H. O. HARRISON AND HIS FAMOUS GRAND CHAMPION.



H. O. Harrison and his Blackcap Revolution, famous Grand Champion Aberdeen-Angus bull. This bull is one of the famous herd of Harrison cattle which will be shown at the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth, this month.

PLANS MADE TO GET CONVENTION

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS AND OUTLINES ACTION TO BE TAKEN

The steering committee of the local Chamber of Commerce appointed to put over the campaign for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention for Vernon in 1925 met last night at the Chamber of Commerce and decided on a definite plan of advertising for the drive. It was also decided to get a special train via the Frisco lines to Brownwood from Vernon.

M. D. Riggs, traveling passenger agent for the Frisco lines, has been in Vernon several times to see about the train and has given the local train a good place near town, for their train to be left during the convention. The train will be left near the Walker Smith Warehouses about six blocks from the main part of town.

The plan for advertising at present is to write to all the towns in West Texas that are members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and get their support in the drive for the Convention.

Mrs. L. C. Hmidt, of Electra, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sneed last week.

Mrs. C. A. Hansard spent the weekend in Dallas, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Warren of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with their nephew, Marvin C. Culbertson.

Judge Jas. V. Leak and John A. Storey, district attorney, are in Quannah for a short session of district court.

Mrs. Howard Brindall and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, are guests of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robinson returned last week from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howell and family visited relatives in Estelita and Childress, Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse Crow of Dallas was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crow for the week-end en route to Amarillo.

Henry Elbert, with Waples-Platt Grocery Company of Fort Worth, was here on business, Saturday.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 83c

FOR SALE—40 acres land located between City Lake and Hill Crest, on paved highway. J. D. Vernon, Route A, Vernon. 15-94p

FOR SALE—Two residence lots 62 1/2 by 120 feet each. Face on East Texas street. Can give good terms. See A. H. Teibert. Phone 391. 15-34c

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE—See or write D. B. Lanford, Farwell, Texas. 5-48p

FOR SALE—Well improved 100-acre farm, ten miles southwest of Vernon, quarter of a mile from school. One of the best little farms in Wilbarger County. W. M. Schutte, Route 3, Vernon. 4-6p

FOR SALE—House and lot on West Texas street. See Jack Gross. 14-3p

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two used Safety Hatch incubators. Good values. C. E. Swartwood, Olive street. 15-34p

FOR SALE—An electric washing machine at a bargain. Lisenbee Furniture Store. We sell or trade. 89-1c

WHITE LEGHORN eggs for sale. \$4.50 per hundred. D. L. Lovelace, Route A, Vernon. 14-4p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cows. Subject to registration and heavy milkers. Cash or credit. Joe N. Key, six miles north of Vernon. 14-6p

FOR SALE—Cyphers 400-egg incubator. Perfect condition and a bargain at \$50. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklahoma. Phone Harrold 211. 14-1c

FOR SALE—20 head work stock consisting of mares, horses and mules, all broke and gentle. Will accept cash or good notes. Also a few good Jersey milk cows. Boyd McClelland, Phone 544-W. 12-1c

STANDARD BRED S. C. R. I. RED eggs from fine pen, \$2 per setting. White Leghorns \$5 per setting. Phone J. M. Knapp, Tolbert phone board. Address Route 2, Tolbert. 15-4c

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa hay, 125 bales. See H. Y. Pitts at Ferguson Drug Store. 16-2p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting. G. W. Lisenbee. 16-1c

BOOTHES' HATCHERY, CHICKEN, TEXAS, Single Comb White Leghorn baby chicks for sale. 9-24p

ONE GOOD second hand piano for sale cheap. Phone 468-W. C. D. Williams. 9-4c

FOR SALE—All kinds of vegetable plants and seed sweet potatoes. Write for circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 10-8p

FOR SALE—\$1 per setting. Full blood Black Langshan eggs. R. A. Ashley, Oklahoma, R. 1. 10-8p

FOR SALE—Some real bargains in new and second hand stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We sell, buy or trade. 89-1c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture Store. We buy, sell or trade. 89-1c

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs by March 15. \$10.00 per 100; \$2.50 per 15. My hens are tested for good layers. All are Dr. H. D. Barnes strain. Phone or write for particulars. Phone 9947-F-2. Mrs. Sarah E. Packer, Route 1, Box 64, Odell, Texas. 17-8 Tu.

Come and see my pens of S. C. Reds. Best I ever had. I think the best in the West. Eggs \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00. Yards \$2.00 per 15 and \$1.00 per hundred. S. D. Lawlis, Childress, Texas. 17-4p

FOR SALE—25 White Leghorn roosters. \$1.00 each. W. J. McCollum, Box 96, Vernon. 17-4p

FOR SALE—Milk goat, just fresh. See H. E. Hoffman, 1212 Wilbarger street. 17-4c

Lots of good cheap batteries yet at Long's Battery Shop. 17-24c

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Wanted.

WANTED—A druggist. Thalia Drug Co., Thalia, Texas. 15-94p

ROOM AND BOARD—First class room and board for men or couple without children. 2706 Texas street. 15-34c

WANTED—Good reliable woman for work as maid. Must be neat and clean, middle aged woman preferred. Apply in person at Vernon Hotel. 1c

WANTED—At once 20 men with cars willing to work who can furnish references. Good pay to them that wants to work. Steady employment. See me at once or write J. E. Wells, call phone No. 309. 17-1p

WANTED—Roomers and boarders two blocks from square. Phone 271. 17-1c

DRESSMAKING—All work guaranteed at O'Steen's Dry Goods Store. 14-4p

WANTED—We want to buy all your furniture and stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 89-1c

For Rent

FOR RENT—Store building. See Lisenbee Furniture Company. 89-1c

FOR RENT—Four room house, modern conveniences, good garage. Close in. See Mrs. J. E. Prince, Phone 397. 16-1c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom four blocks from Main street, 2120 Texas street. Mrs. R. L. McConline. 16-3c

FOR RENT—Five room house in Wheatley Addition. See Roy Abbott at Herring Bank. 16-3p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight room house, 4 lots, barn, garden, chicken and cow lot. All conveniences. 1228 Texas street. See B. H. McDonald. 16-4c

FOR RENT—Seven room modern cottage with bath. Located on East Pease street. See Cody Austin at Vernon Drug Store. 16-2p

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 3000 Wilbarger street. Mrs. Harper Reed. 17-2c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. S. A. White. 17-3p

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of S. W. McLarty, 2929 Wilbarger St. 17-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple with or without children. Would consider one small child. Phone 795. 17-4c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 2310 Texas street. Phone 322. 16-1c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 312. 16-3c

Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—Large brown fox fur Monday morning at Denver station or between there and east Olive. Finder please phone 433 or Record Office. 16-1c

LOST OR STRAYED—Saturday night, two blue hinds, 4 years old, 15 hands high. Bring to Halford Wagon Yard for reward. S. B. Halford. 15-3p

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger:

To the Resident Property Tax-paying Voters of Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas: Take Notice that an election will be held on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1924 within and for Road District No. (4), Wilbarger County, Texas, to determine if said Road District No. (4) shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 19th day of February A. D. 1924, which is as follows:

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger:

On this the 19th day of February, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Vernon, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

O. T. WARLICK, County Judge, A. M. BOURLAND, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, O. A. McCALEB, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, J. S. ARCHER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, R. COBB, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, being present, came on to be considered the petition of Frank Stark and 120 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, in the sum of \$150,000.00 bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5 1/2 per cent (five and one half per cent) per annum and maturing serially or otherwise not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, rate of interest and maturities to be determined by the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than

fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, and it further appearing that said road district No. (4) of Wilbarger County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, dated the 19th day of February, 1924, of record in Book 5, page 239 of the Minutes of said Court and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the Order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such District as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the S. W. corner Section 65, Block 14, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey in Wilbarger County, Texas; Thence N. 18 W. following the section lines, seven miles to the N. E. corner Section 72, in said Block 14; Thence N. 18 W. 0.4 miles to the S. W. corner Section 65, Block 12, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey; Thence N. 18 W. to the S. E. corner Section 64 in said Block 12; Thence S. 72 W. 1.2 miles to the S. W. corner of the S. E. 1/4 Section 64 in said Block 12; Thence S. 72 W. 0.3 miles to a point which is S. 18 E. of the S. W. corner of the South Addition to the Town of Vernon; Thence N. 18 W. 0.7 of one mile to intersect the center line of Main Street extended South from Vernon; Thence North following the center line of Main Street to its intersection with the center line of Wilbarger Street in the said town of Vernon; Thence East 170 feet; Thence North, through the center of the Court House, 340 feet; Thence West 170 feet; Thence North down the center of Main Street in said town of Vernon, and continuing North to the South bank of Peace River; Thence in an Easterly direction, following the Meanders of the South bank of Peace and Red Rivers to the N. E. corner of Waggoner Colony Subdivision No. 12; Thence S. with the East line of the Waggoner Colony Subdivisions 12, 11, 9, 8, 7 and 6 to the S. E. corner of said Subdivision No. 6; D. Butler Survey; Thence N. 72 E. 2140 feet to the N. E. corner of said J. D. Butler survey; Thence S. 18 E. to the S. E. corner of said J. D. Butler survey; Thence S. 72 W. to the S. W. corner of said J. D. Butler survey; Thence S. 18 E. to the N. E. corner of Section 5, Block 14, H. & T. C. R. Co. survey; Thence S. 18 E. to a point in the East line of Section 4, in said Block 14, which is 160 feet from the center line of the F. W. & D. C. R. R. track; Thence S. 65 1/2 E. 12750 feet, said course being 160 feet from and parallel with the center line of the F. W. & D. C. R. R.; Thence N. 24 1/2 E. 40 feet; Thence S. 65 1/2 E. 1364 feet; Thence S. 24 1/2 W. 100 feet; Thence N. 65 1/2 W. along the North Right of Way line of the F. W. & D. C. R. R.; 14053 feet to a point in the East line of Section 4, in said Block 14; Thence S. 18 E. to the S. E. corner of said Section 4; Thence S. 72 W. four miles to the S. W. corner Section 17, Block 14; Thence S. 18 E. two miles to the S. E. corner Section 22, in said Block 14; Thence S. 72 W. one mile to the S. W. corner of said Section 22; Thence S. 18 E. following the Section lines 6 1/2 miles to the S. E. corner Section 25, Block 4, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey; Thence S. 72 W. two miles to the S. W. corner Section 23, in said Block 4; Thence S. 18 E. 8.3 miles to the County line between Wilbarger and Baylor Counties; Thence West with said County Line to its intersection with the West line of Section 66, in Block 2, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey; Thence N. 18 W. with the Section lines about eleven miles to the N. W. corner Section 1, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Survey; Thence N. 72 E. to the S. E. corner Section 106 in Block 11, H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey; Thence N. 18 W. to the N. E. corner said Section 106; Thence N. 72 E. 5 1/4 miles to the point of beginning; and being the same description of said territory as given in said petition.

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds, which are now outstanding and unpaid;

It is therefore, considered and ordered, by the Court that an elec-

tion be held in said Road District

No. (4) of Wilbarger County,

Texas, on the 22nd day of March,

A. D. 1924, which is not less than

thirty (30) days from the date of

this order to determine whether

or not the bonds of said Road Dis-

trict No. (4) of Wilbarger County,

Texas, shall be issued in the amount

of \$150,000.00 bearing interest at

a rate not to exceed five and one

half per centum (5 1/2) per annum

and maturing serially or otherwise,

not to exceed thirty (30) years

from their date, rate of interest

and maturities to be fixed by the

Commissioners' Court for the pur-

pose of constructing, maintaining

and operating macadamized, gravel-

led or paved roads and turnpikes, or

in aid thereof, and whether or not

a tax shall be levied upon the prop-

erty of said Road District No. (4)

Wilbarger County, Texas, subject

to taxation, for the purpose of pay-

ing the interest on said bonds and

to provide a sinking fund for the re-

demption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held

under the provisions of Article 627

to 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Title

18, Revised Statutes 1911, as

amended by Section 1, Chapter 203,

Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and

as amended by Acts 1919, Chapter

38, second called session of 36th

Legislature.

All persons who are legal quali-

fied voters of this State and of this

County, and who are resident prop-

erty taxpayers in this Road Dis-

trict No. (4) of Wilbarger County,

Texas, shall be entitled to vote at

said election, and all voters desir-

ing to support the proposition to

issue the bonds shall have written

or printed on their ballots the

words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and

the Levying of the Tax in Pay-

ment Thereof."

And those opposed shall have

written or printed on their ballots

the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds

and the Levying of the Tax in

Payment Thereof."

The polling places and presiding

officers of said election shall be

respectively as follows: At East Side Court House, with R. D. L. Kilgough as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 2.

At Oklahoma, with J. F. Stark as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 3.

At Mack Schoolhouse, with E. M. Schaub as presiding officer, Election Precinct No. 6.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

It is ordered that notice of said election shall be given by publication of a Copy of this Order in The Vernon Record, a newspaper published in the said Road District No. (

CITIZEN'S DUTY DISCUSSED BY SPEAKER AT FIRST OPEN FORUM MEETING OF C. OF C.

Colvin B. Brown, head of the organization service bureau of the United States Chamber of Commerce, discussed the duty of the citizen and the place of the chamber of commerce in community life, Friday night at the first open forum meeting held here this year under the auspices of the local chamber of commerce. A number of representative citizens were at the court-house to hear Mr. Brown's talk and those who heard it declared it to be one of the finest addresses ever delivered here on civic matters.

Preceding the meeting at the court-house Mr. Brown had an informal conference with directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner at the Liberty Cafe Friday evening.

Following is Mr. Brown's address in part:

Two opposing forces are at work in every community. One makes for conservation and growth, the other for deterioration and decay. When Grover Cleveland was President of the United States some one complimented him on the excellence of his cabinet. He is quoted as replying that he could pick just as good a cabinet in almost any county seat town in the country. If this is only approximately true, what a force we have for business and community betterment. It is the province of the Chamber of Commerce to really organize and direct this force.

That town is the best where the people are most enlightened, contented, happy and prosperous, and the Chamber of Commerce can help toward this. We cannot override economic laws, nor regulate affairs over which we have no control, but there are many matters in our communities over which we can exercise influence, and it is the province of the Chamber of Commerce to ascertain what these are and bring its influence to bear.

Busy workshops, fertile fields and easy means of communication from place to place are some of the elements that make a nation great, and our nation is but the sum total of its community units. That is true, is it not; and is it not also true that many of our national problems could be in a measure solved if we could break them up into just as many little pieces as there are well organized communities leaving it to each to do its bit? Is not this one of the reasons why we need well organized and well conducted chambers of commerce in every city and town in the country?

There are certain essential elements in the building and conduct of a successful chamber of commerce. The first of these is a strong understanding of the position it occupies in the community life. Those whose support is solicited are entitled to know that it is not organized and conducted in the interest of a group of individuals, but that the yard stick by which its activities are measured is the yard stick of community good.

The second essential is a short, definite program of practical and timely activities. The people are entitled to know not only what the Chamber of Commerce is, but what its purposes doing for the community.

The third essential is the selection of committees with a view to their qualifications for the tasks entrusted to them, and definitely understanding just what those tasks are. The man and the job should fit each other as nearly as possible.

The fourth essential is a budget based upon the work to be done, the revenue for which is obtained from dues paying members. Our chambers of commerce must have adequate income if they are to function as they should, so income is the

primary consideration.

Where the public has a right conception of the functions of a chamber of commerce, is in agreement with its activities and has confidence in the official personnel, there is little difficulty in obtaining the money necessary for carrying on the work.

Community Is Defined.

Your community does not end with your municipal boundary lines. It extends outward and outward to cover your entire retail trade territory. It is the betterment of business, living and marketing conditions in that territory that you should have in mind. Anything that can be done to better such conditions in your retail trade territory increases its purchasing power and adds to the wealth of both merchant and producer.

In the office of the National Chamber at Washington we have many records showing what chambers of commerce have accomplished toward bettering production in their territory. One instance, typical of many, will suffice for illustration. Some eight years ago when was the principal crop grown near Fort Scott, Kansas. There came two dry years with no crop. The town as well as the county was hard hit. The Chamber of Commerce acted. A representative was sent to Kansas City who made arrangements with a milk concern there to establish three milk shipping stations in Bourbon County, of which Fort Scott is the county seat. There was little or no pure bred stock in the county then, but from such as they had the farmers sold the milk, and it was at a time when they badly needed something to sell. The next move of the Chamber was to organize a farmers' excursion into the dairy district of Wisconsin. Many went and were able to visualize what dairying meant to a community. The third move of the Chamber was to buy a train load of pure bred stock which it sold to the farmers at cost and on time, arranging with the local banks for the necessary credit. As a result of this a creamery was established in Fort Scott which began paying the farmers five hundred thousand dollars a year for milk. At the time this was being done there was not a foot of hard surfaced road in Bourbon County. Every time a bond election was called the farmers defeated the bonds. Today there are 225 miles of hard surfaced roads in Bourbon County, and the farmers voted the bonds. They wanted good roads over which they could send their milk to market by motor truck.

Transportation Is Important.

Another subject demanding attention is transportation. By this is not meant merely the checking of way bills, advising as to route of shipment, and informing members of changes in the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Unless we have markets and quick and easy routes and transport to such market our increased production will be largely without avail. It is the task of a Transportation Committee to study the transportation situation in the trade territory, ascertain what are the obstructions to the free flow of traffic and formulate plans for the removal of the obstructions. Sometimes these will be found to be lack of deep water in a harbor, a sand bar in a navigable river, inadequate dockage facilities, a ferry where a bridge ought to be or insufficient railway, electric or motor truck service; but most of the obstructions to the free flow of traffic are found to be the character and condition of the highways leading into the town.

The transportation committee should be able to report plans for the removal of traffic obstructions and the provision of improved facilities, which plans should be so compelling in their presentation as to be assured of public support. Prepare not an everything-at-once program, but a one-thing-at-a-time, the most immediate and necessary things, and as rapidly as the public can be made to see the need and apply the remedy.

Industry, commerce and cities should all have a place on the program. Careful consideration should be given to the subject of industrial relations, improved merchandising methods, the betterment of living conditions, and to parks, playgrounds and schools. We want to strive for a contented working class, stores so excellent that they will serve the trade needs of our tributary territory, and ample school facilities. And we want a city plan. Every city, no matter how small it is, should have a city plan, no matter how simple it may be. We should vision our city as

we want it to be, and as we are determined to make it, and with this in mind we will be constantly striving to make the dream come true.

As increased production, diversified crops and good roads mean added prosperity to the farmer, so does industrial expansion with increasing pay rolls mean more business for the merchant. An analysis of the industrial growth of American communities has shown that the growth has been largely from within; that is, through the expansion of existing industries and the coming in of similar and related industries as the local labor market is created. Attempts to force industrial expansion through advertising campaigns and bonuses has generally proven ineffective. The financing of industry is a banking and not a community proposition. Once established, however, the industry should receive full cooperation from the Chamber of Commerce in bringing about conditions making for betterment in the community life of its employees, such as housing, recreational and educational facilities, and cheap and adequate transportation to and from work, parks and playgrounds, school houses and public works and utilities should be expended to keep pace with the growth of industrial population and the establishment of new industrial centers, and the Chamber of Commerce should be the leader in all this.

Place of Retail Stores.

The retail stores of the town are a most important community asset and should be viewed in that light by the Chamber of Commerce. It is the store that brings the farmer into town to trade. The larger and more varied the stocks, the better their reputation for good values and fair prices, the more attractive the displays, the better the service and the more courteous and accommodating the salesmen the more rapidly the town will grow as a retail trading center and the wider will be the territory from which it draws trade. Looking upon the store as a community asset the Chamber of Commerce should lend its aid to all movements for better merchandising, style shows, dollar day sales, pay-up campaigns, exchange of credit information, trade excursions and salesmanship classes.

It should be on guard to protect the good name of the town as a place in which to trade, and active in extending trade.

It is not difficult to vision the time when the retail merchant members of a chamber of commerce

will, as such, adopt a code of business ethics and provide machinery for hearing and passing upon complaints of customers. When that time comes, membership in the chamber will mean that the merchant has subscribed to principles of square dealing and realizes that the public as well as himself has an interest in the good name of the town as a retail trading center and that he and his fellow members of the chamber are on guard to protect that good name.

Chambers of Commerce are beginning to realize the need young men have for guidance and have encouraged the formation of young men groups that meet at regular intervals to be addressed by successful local business men on the fundamentals of business and salesmanship, and at frequent intervals experts are brought in from outside to deliver talks on business subjects.

The object of salesmanship classes is to furnish instruction in business fundamentals, arouse interest, inspire loyalty to the business and employer, arouse curiosity as to the way of things, stimulate mental effort to ascertain why certain business rules are made, increase effort to please customers, and to cultivate the habit of saving earnings as future capital.

If you can plan so to even, in a slight degree improve production and transportation facilities bring about better relations in industry, increase and improve retail trade, stimulate your sales force to greater and more intelligent effort, and better living, educational and recreational conditions, you will have taken your part in the national program.

A wholesome standard of living is essential to general contentment. That standard depends upon the intelligence, work and thrift of the individual citizen and improves as the total production of the country increases. Hence, restriction of production or obstruction to distribution must necessarily undermine that standard, resulting in injury to all citizens, of every class.

The foundation of all enterprise is primarily that of service to the community, and this service is most effective under private initiative. The community's valuation of that service and its reward for it, are most fairly expressed when secured by individual initiative, under conditions of free competition. The value of and the reward for such service cannot be safely apportioned by the arbitrary decisions of government agencies.

I have visited hundreds of chambers of commerce throughout the United States, and the more I see of organized communities the more confidence I have that the spirit of America will maintain peace at home and help restore order, and ultimately prosperity, to a stricken world. We may each do our bit working in our own communities with the tools at our command, always having in mind that whatever of betterment we bring to ourselves we bring to the Nation of which we are a part.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER TO BE MARCH BRIDE.



Miss Evelyn Wadsworth.

Miss Evelyn Wadsworth, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, of New York, on March 1 will become the bride of W. Stuart Symington, Jr. The marriage, which will be one of the most brilliant social functions of the present season in Washington, will be solemnized in the famous old St. John's Church in Washington, where Senator and Mrs. Wadsworth were married.

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J. A. Carney returned last week from Roanoke, Va., where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Bill Berry, and family. Mr. Carney was called there on account of the serious illness of his son-in-law. Mr. Berry is recovering nicely.

A. & M. Students Will Take Part in Fat Stock Show

The A. & M. College will be prominently represented at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth next week. Four cars of its livestock will be competitors for the prizes. Its 75 piece military band will play for the opening regatta and play on the ground and at various places in the city every day during the exposition. Officials of the college will be managers and superintendents of the various divisions of the exposition. A team of junior animal husbandry students will compete in the college students livestock judging contest and practically all the junior and senior animal husbandry students will spend some time at the show to take advantage of the practice judging with the many various types and kinds of animals on exhibition and to become acquainted with the show ring management and methods.

Students who will compose the judging team are: F. I. Dahlberg, Taylor; L. Dodson, Amarillo; B. H. Hopkins, Taylor; O. H. Kimball, Alpine; C. G. Marten, Marble Falls; and F. Stubbs, Robstown. A. & M. has won four of the five team trophies that have been awarded in the contest in past years. It is possible for a single team to win as much as \$150 in prizes. J. V. Drisdale of June, a member of last year's team, did win \$105.00.

With a number of good animals in the string that A. & M. will take, some of whom are believed to be the best ever produced here, it is expected that the usual creditable showing will be made. The steer herd will consist of 10 Herefords, 5 Shorthorns and 5 Angus. A total of 37 barrows will be taken, 18 sheep and 6 horses.

Dr. R. E. Dickinson, Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Clark, G. W. Backus, Mrs. Jessie Schuette and Mrs. T. J. Milner, attended a District Missionary Conference of the Methodist church at Childress, yesterday.

S. C. Hogsett, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Fay Hogsett, spent Sunday and Monday in Altus visiting relatives. Miss Hogsett will remain for a longer visit there.

Mrs. J. W. Boaz of Harrold is dangerously ill with pneumonia at a local sanitarium.

Mrs. A. D. Tenneyson has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a stay of several weeks in a local hospital, recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker have returned from a two week's stay on their farm near Sudan.

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Harold Spender.

Above is pictured Harold Spender, British journalist, whose report of an interview with ex-Premier David Lloyd George, regarding an alleged "secret pact" between the late President Wilson and ex-Premier Georges Clemenceau (published just after the death of Mr. Wilson), caused international cables to sizzle with official and unofficial explanations.

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